

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims to be in the form as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A recording method for recording information on a dual layer recordable disk, the method comprising a step of performing an Optimum Power Control (OPC) procedure for determining an actual optimum writing power, said Optimum Power Control procedure being performed in ~~an OPC-area~~ OPC-areas on the disk, characterized in that the Optimum Power Control procedure is performed in an OPC-area variably located on each ~~at least one~~ of the layers (~~L0, L1~~) of the dual layer disk.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A recording method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the location of at least one of the OPC-areas ~~OPC-area~~ ~~on the at least one of the layers of the~~ dual layer disk depends on the amount of information to be recorded on the disk.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A recording method as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least one of the OPC-areas ~~OPC-area~~ is located in the Middle Zone of the at least one of the layers of the dual layer disk.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A recording method as claimed in claim 1, comprising a further step of performing ~~an~~ a further Optimum Power Control (OPC) procedure, said further Optimum Power Control procedure being performed in a further OPC-area located at a fixed position on at least one of the layers (~~L0, L1~~) of the dual layer disk and reserved for use by the further Optimum Power Control procedure.

Claim 5 (original): A recording method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the further Optimum Power Control procedure is performed in a first fixed OPC-area located on a first layer (L0) of the dual layer disk and in a second fixed OPC-area located on a second layer (L1) of the dual layer disk.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A recording device for recording information on a dual layer recordable disk adopted for using ~~any of the methods~~ method according to claim 1.

Claim 7 (original): A recording method for recording information on a dual layer recordable disk, characterized in that the information to be recorded is substantially equally divided between a first layer (L0) and a second layer (L1) of the dual layer disk and is written to the first and second layer such that beyond a maximum radius ( $R_{\max}$ ) no data is written on both layers (L0, L1).

Claim 8 (original): A recording device for recording information on a dual layer recordable disk adopted for using of the method according to claim 7.

Claim 9 (new): The recording method of claim 7 further comprising the step of performing an Optimum Power Control (OPC) procedure for determining an actual optimum writing power, said Optimum Power Control procedure being performed in OPC-areas on the disk,

Claim 10 (new): The recording method of claim 9 wherein the step of performing is further characterized by the Optimum Power Control procedure being performed in OPC-areas variably located on each of the layers (L0, L1) of the dual layer disk.

Claim 11 (new): The recording method of claim 9, wherein the location of at least one of the OPC-areas on the layers of the dual layer disk depends on the amount of information to be recorded on the disk.

Claim 12 (new): A recording method for recording information on a multiple layer recordable disk comprising the steps of:

providing the multiple layer recordable disk with a plurality of recording layers configured such that there is a first layer that is recorded upon first and at least one other layer that is recorded on after the first layer has been recorded upon;

performing an Optimum Power Control (OPC) procedure for determining an actual optimum writing power on the at least one other layer, wherein said Optimum Power Control procedure is performed in at least one OPC-area on the disk, and the Optimum Power Control procedure is performed in an OPC-area variably located one the at least other layers located at a close radius where the data stream switches layers.

Claim 13 (new): The recording method of claim 12, wherein the OPC-area is located in a Middle Zone of the at least other layer of the dual layer disk.

Claim 14 (new): The recording method of claim 12, further comprising the step of performing a further Optimum Power Control (OPC) procedure, said further Optimum Power Control procedure being performed in a further OPC-area located at a fixed position on at least one of the layers of the multiple layer disk and reserved for use by the further Optimum Power Control procedure.

Claim 15 (new): The recording method of claim 14, wherein the further Optimum Power Control procedure is performed in a first fixed OPC-area located on a first layer of the multiple layer disk and in a second fixed OPC-area located on a second layer of the dual layer disk.

Claim 16 (new): A recording device for recording information on a dual layer recordable disk adopted for using method according to claim 12.

Claim 17 (new): The recording method of claim 12, wherein a plurality of OPC-areas are located in the multiple layer disk such that at least one OPC-area exists with a Middle Zone for each of the layers of the multiple layer disk.

Claim 18 (new): The recording method of claim 12, wherein the OPC-area is located in a Middle Zone for the other layer such that the Middle Zone extends 1 mm beyond the close radius of a last written location of the first layer.

Claim 19 (new): The recording method of claim 12, wherein the OPC-area is located in and extending beyond a Middle Zone for the other layer such that the Middle Zone extends 1 mm beyond the close radius of a last written location of the first layer.

Claim 20 (new): The recording method of claim 1, wherein the OPC-areas are located in a Middle Zone for each of the other layers such that the Middle Zones extend 1 mm beyond the close radius of a last written location of the previous layer.